

MAY NOW ENLIST FOR PERIOD OF WAR ONLY

National Guard Can Take Men for
Less Than Six Years, Term
Heretofore Required.

WILL RESUME RECRUITING

Commands Are Directed to Be
Brought Up to Full Peace Strength
at Once—Men Recently Mustered
Out Are Called to Colors.

The office of the Adjutant-General was officially notified yesterday by the War Department that enlistments in the National Guard since the declaration of war against Germany would terminate with the end of the war. Coincident with this telegram, the announcement came that all National Guard organizations now in the Federal service are authorized by the department to recruit their units up to full peace strength.

This action on the part of the department is expected to have the effect of filling the ranks of the organizations here within the next few days. Many young men are willing to enlist for the duration of the war, but are not so eager to bind themselves for a period of six years.

The fact that the units are now authorized to recruit to full peace strength is expected also to stimulate recruiting in Richmond. National Guard organizations were ordered several weeks ago to call a halt on recruiting. This left only the regular army open to those who wished to enlist immediately. Full peace strength means the return to a company of infantry and seventy to a cavalry troop.

MEN RECENTLY MUSTERED

OUT ARE CALLED IN SERVICE. Orders were received yesterday at the office of the Adjutant-General, calling to the colors those members of the National Guard whose commands are now in the Federal service, and who were mustered out of the service prior to the return of their units from the Mexican border. Many men were mustered out here while on a leave of absence.

The Adjutant-General yesterday accepted the resignation of Captain John A. Choud, who resigned to apply for a commission in the Medical Corps, United States Army. Dr. George B. Hollar, of Dayton, was appointed first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to the Second Regiment.

MOTHER GOOSE BAZAAR

Old King Cole and Other Characters to
Perform for Benefit of Grace
Methodist Church.

An interesting series of events for the week, beginning tomorrow, will be the "Mother Goose Bazaar," given in the Gaynor house, corner of Mulberry Street and Grove Avenue, for the benefit of the building fund of Grace Methodist Church. Every afternoon from 2 o'clock through every night until 11 o'clock, Mother Goose and her famous characters will be present to welcome the guests. Most attractive will be found the garden of Mistress Mary, the cupboard of Old Mother Hubbard, the shoe of the old woman with all of her children, the Ro-Pop, hooded the funny home of Humpty Dumpty, Dr. Foster's store with Old King Cole and his soldiers, and the palace of the Queen of Hearts. The program will be changed daily. Among the entertainments scheduled will be a Mother Goose operetta, the glee club from the Virginia Union University, the Young Men's Christian Association quartet from Petersburg and some of Richmond's best-known musicians, including Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martenstein, Miss Adriana Kuyk, Ralph Ludwig and others.

To Raise Strength of National Guard

New Decision Forecasts
Increase to 600,000 Men on
War Footing.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Baker today approved a decision of the Judge Advocate General, which forebodes raising the strength of the National Guard to 600,000 men on a war footing.

Following are the States which have applied for authorization to organize new units of National Guard:

Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Utah and Washington.

FOR BASE HOSPITAL

Memorial Hospital Launches Plan Under
Direction of Dr. Robert C.
Bryan.

Plans for the establishment of a base hospital unit have been launched by the Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Robert C. Bryan, who has been serving in the war hospital in France, has been appointed by the American Red Cross director. Approximately 175 men will be required to fill the ranks of the base hospital, including physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, nurses' aids, clerks, orderlies, porters and cooks—a sufficient number to provide for a 500-bed hospital. Dr. Bryan will appoint a surgeon-in-chief, a chief nurse and a chief pathologist.

Such a hospital is a military unit, and after the establishment and equipment, subject to orders from the War Department. It will be mobilized, and may be located by the government at any point considered necessary. The equipment, consisting of beds, linen, hospital garments and dressings, and costing about \$2,500, is to be furnished by the Richmond chapter of the Red Cross, and the purely medical equipment will be furnished by the American Red Cross. This will cost about \$1,000.

As soon as the hospital unit is mobilized by the War Department all expenses incident to its operation and work are assumed by the government, and the personnel is supported and directed by the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

FOR BETTER GARDENS

Mrs. Patterson, O. J. Sands and H. H. Talley to Make Addresses
Thursday Night.

To stimulate interest in the movement for more and better gardens, a meeting under the auspices of the Westhampton Division, Agricultural Department, National League for Women's Service, will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday night in the county schoolhouse, Stop 22-1-2 Westhampton line. Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Oliver J. Sands and Robert H. Talley will be the principal speakers. The meeting will be open to the public, and a special invitation to attend is extended to children.

The meeting is in charge of the following committee:

Chairman, Mrs. E. D. Taylor; Mrs. G. A. Tower; Mrs. C. J. Butler; Mrs. G. A. Moore; Mrs. F. A. Johnson; Mrs. W. M. Haddison; Mrs. R. H. Bellamy; Mrs. H. M. Taylor; Mrs. G. C. Thomas; Mrs. M. C. Cannon; H. B. Turner.

Sixty Days in Jail. Charles Johnson's yearning for a flower-pot got him into trouble when he was sentenced to sixty days in jail yesterday by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court, when he was tried for stealing such an ornament from J. F. Palmer.

SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN AND RUSSIA NEGOTIATE

Germany Reported Ready to Restore
Belgium and Serbia and to
Vacate France.

"PEACE WITHIN TWO MONTHS"

England Is Only Obstacle Seen In
Path of Agreement—Copenhagen
Correspondent of Danish Socialist
Press Says News Is Reliable.

COPENHAGEN, April 14 (via London).—Peace within two months and a half is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish Socialist Press, who confirms the reports of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German Socialists, as against the diplomatic denials in the Socialist newspapers here and in Berlin.

The first negotiations, says the correspondent, who is a Socialist member of the Danish Parliament, were broken off, enabling two papers to launch a denial that they were in progress, but they were immediately resumed, and are being prosecuted vigorously. The correspondent then enters into a discussion of peace terms, in which he appears to take German Socialist expectations and hopes for the government policy.

"I am assured from an absolutely trustworthy source," he says, "that Germany is ready to restore Belgium and Serbia, vacate France, and with Turkey arrange an agreement with Russia over the free navigation of the Dardanelles. An agreement is also possible on the Polish question, as the Russian government knows."

The correspondent pictures England as the sole obstacle to peace. There is reason to believe that the first part of his statement regarding negotiations between Russian and German Socialists is correct, but his exposition of German peace terms conflicts with the recent highly official declaration of the North German Gazette, that Germany is willing to conclude peace, but on terms compatible with the great sacrifice which she has made.

OPPOSES ANY THOUGHT

OF COMPROMISE PEACE. Count von Reventlow continues his campaign in the Tages Zeitung day in and day out, against any thought of a compromise peace which will not give Germany in full measure what is demanded by the annexationists, in both the east and the west. He expresses the hope that the renewal recently of the proposal for a peace conference by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, which the Socialists are now trying to emphasize, has been buried definitely, saying it is undesirable to permit the western powers to have a hand in the Russo-German settlement.

He intimates that Russia must reconcile herself to the loss of territories considered necessary for the future greatness of Germany, but that she may procure compensation elsewhere, probably in Roumania and Persia, which would enable her, he says, to consider honorable and advantageous terms of peace.

In another article, Count von Reventlow breaks the lance with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, to whom he has transferred his old enmity against the Foreign Office. He asserts that it is now less than ever in the interest of Germany to sing political serenades to the Japanese or attempt to use Caranza as a matchmaker.

He warns against placing any hope in Japan. Although Germany and

Japan to a certain extent are natural allies, the opportunity for an alliance has passed, he says, as Japan for the present probably will decide to maintain relations with Anglo-Saxons and continue to get all possible profits therefrom.

The Tageblatt, of Berlin, discussing Copenhagen dispatches relative to the presence here of Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists, on a peace errand, mentions "a well-known Centrist member of the Reichstag" as also taking a hand in the parleys. The Tageblatt does not reveal his name, but it probably would not be far wrong to identify him as Matthias Erzberger, leader of the clerical Center, whose proclivity for dabbling in foreign affairs is well known. Furthermore, the German government has been subsidizing heavily his propaganda bureau.

The Tageblatt exposes the hollowness of the denials with which the government, German Socialists and others are trying to shade the all-too-delicate plan of a separate peace effort with the Russian Socialists from the light of publicity, which might perhaps either it.

The Tageblatt says the German majority Socialists, who hitherto have voted regularly for the war credits, may perhaps be welcomed less warmly by the Russian Socialists than is hoped. It agrees with Count von Reventlow, though for different reasons, in regarding the chances for success with skepticism.

Richmond's Leading Stationers

Dad Says:

Success just naturally comes to those who desire it. He profits most who serves best. Have you noticed—"we grow as we go."



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Twelve-Six Main.

(Just Below Planter Bank).

During the coming week every thrifty housewife, every tailoring and dress-making establishment and the public generally will be interested in this

Early Spring Sale of Notions

Disregarding the present high cost of these now almost unobtainable small wares, we are following in this sale our annual custom, and are offering special and reduced prices for this Spring Sewing Week Sale such as would be impossible if we had not secured these offerings months and months ago.

Take note, please, that these goods are in best obtainable quality and are perfect in every way.

Lay in your complete supply at to-day's prices, for you may be sure it will be a long time before such a chance is yours again.

10c Collar Bands—of silk pongee, for silk shirts and fine grade madras shirts. Sizes 12½ to 17½. This sale..... 5EA

10 yards English Tapes, full measure, twilled, standard quality; "Blue Label;" widths ¼ to ¾ inch, white only. 10PC

O. M. O. Bias Tape, 12-yard pieces; this on fine grade lawn or cambric; widths 1 to 5. 10PC

30c Dust Cloths, chemically prepared, dusts, cleans and polishes, and holds germs. Extra size. This sale priced 20EA

10c Inside Belting, best quality, ½ to 1¼ inch widths, in black or white, 6-yard pieces. This sale, by the pieces, 75C

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12½c packages Black Tape, "Floretta" quality; six pieces to the package; sizes 000 to 3; warranted 12-yard lengths. 10PK

10c Brass Pins, "The Invincible;" 300 count; best grade; assorted sizes; English 7½C

15c Toilet Pins, large cubes; 100 count; finest quality; glass heads; only a limited quantity; assorted colors to 8½EA

25c Toilet Pins, large size; jet gloss, 200 count; best quality; glass heads; assorted colors; also black and white. 15EA

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5c Mothers' Ironing Wax. No laundry room is complete without one of these—makes a C pleasure of ironing. 4EA

5c Iron Holders, of asbestos; neatly bound with tape; can be used under mats to prevent hot dishes from injuring table. 4EA

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500-yard King's Spool Cotton; can be used on machine; sizes 40 to 70; (after this lot only 400-yard spools can be had). 5EA

10c package Hair Nets—the "Gold Medal Set;" holds 5 auto mobile nets, with elastic cord; extra large size. This 5PK

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Offenders Under Liquor Law Are Given
Hearing in Police
Court.

Benjamin Yancy, colored, was held for trial on May 10 yesterday by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court on the charge of illegally transporting

liquor in violation of the State prohibition law. The negro was arrested by First District officers after they had confiscated two trunks containing fourteen quarts and fourteen pints, respectively, of whisky at the Main Street Station.

Joseph Winston, also colored, arrested at the same time as Yancy, who was charged with aiding the man in

procuring ardent spirits, was dismissed by Justice Crutchfield at the request of Patrolman Sweet. The trial of Otis Keaton, charged with transporting liquor, was continued until Tuesday, as was the hearing of Andrew Haskins on a similar charge.

J. Wesley Kemp was held for the grand jury on the charge of transporting liquor.



Past the Flimsy Stage--

is the workmanship of the REED, WILLOW and FIBRE FURNITURE of to-day. And, did you ever see such a wide range of designs from which to make selections?

Some years back we felt a wee bit wary (a feeling—no doubt—justifiable), in acquiring pieces of this character, but—

We may now rest assured that the products of this kind from the better factories will more than "stand up"—they will give lasting satisfaction.

They are all-appealing, but especially appealing is a piece we have which is an aquarium, flanked on either side by the most attractive little fernery imaginable.

This, finished—as it is—in Ivory, makes one of the most unusual, but satisfying, pieces obtainable. Have you been down to see any of these?

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15c Japanese Pearl Buttons; 24 linges, 1 doz., to the card; 30 linges, ½ doz., to the card; regular price 15c. This special sale at 10C

6c Safety Pins; nickel plated; protected coil; good quality; all sizes. Buy any size during C this sale, priced at 5

35c Airlite Garment Shields; made by one of the country's best makers; size 4 only. C This sale priced at 25

Imitation Pearl Buttons, first quality; two and four holes; exceptional quality. These show up well after washing; all C sizes 5DZ

Scissors; finest steel; each pair warranted; two special numbers in this sale; sizes 3½ to 6. C Specially priced at 50

Eagle Crochet Cottons, six-cord mercerized, hard twisted; made from Sea Island cotton; all C sizes in this. Priced at 10

35c Sanitary Belts, "Empire" yoke effect; adjusts itself to every move of the body. Guaranteed for 1 year's service 29EA

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